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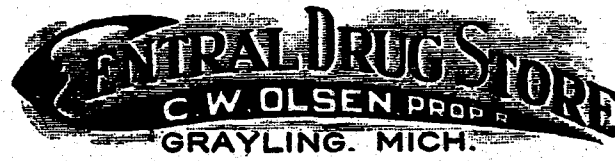
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Made in Jackson.

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Local News

For better results buy shoes at Olson's.

We have a few Goldfish left. Price, 6c each. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Elsie Pettit returned this morning from a few days visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson have returned from a pleasant visit in Marquette.

Bunions, corns, callouses disappear like magic by "Jiffy." Sold by Mac & Gidley.

Mrs. Clarence Feldhauser of Standish has been visiting at the home of Henry Feldhauser.

The "T-Shoppe" is ready to serve short order lunches and dinners every day during the season.

Mose Woods and family, who have been residing in Detroit the past year have returned to Grayling.

Try our "Snappy Pack Kits" of ice cream, 45c a quart, 25c a pint. Grayling Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sexton of Gaylord drove down this morning and transacted business with the Grayling Greenhouses.

Have you tried the better Texaco gas for your car. You'll like it. Burke's Filling Station.

Try the new "Durawave" wax, the durable marcel, Blanche Hull Hair Dressing Parlor, Boesen block.

Father Esper of Detroit, who has been at his cabin on the AnSable for several weeks left Wednesday for Detroit.

Mrs. Alfred E. Sorenson and little son of Seattle, Wash., arrived Wednesday to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson.

James Richardson, who is attending Michigan State college, is home for the summer vacation visiting his parents in South Branch township.

We now have women's pretty slippers in all sizes from AAA to EEE at Olson's.

Mrs. Claud Gilson returned Wednesday night to Woodbury, after spending several days at Lake Margrethe getting her cottage ready for the season.

The Grayling baseball team are practicing every evening now to get in shape for the games that will be played the 4th and 5th of July when the Wenonas of Bay City will be here.

Farnum Matson, who is attending the University of Detroit, arrived home the middle of last week to spend the summer vacation. At present he is assisting in the post-office where he was employed before going to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cripps, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cripps and Mrs. Chas. Buchanan of Battle Creek drove in yesterday and are visiting at the homes of John and Russell Cripps. They expect to also visit relatives in Mio while in this vicinity.

The Michigan Central railroad offers reduced rates for the International Eucharistic congress to be held in Chicago June 24th to 30th. Good only in coaches going June 19th to 23rd; returning leaving Chicago before midnight June 25th. Rate \$14.08 for round trip.

Mrs. Katherine Kuster and family expect to leave tomorrow for Caro, where they expect to reside, having rented their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Milka. Friends of the Kuster family are sorry to have them leave Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgenson and two children, Irving and Margaret, of Rockford, Iowa, who are enjoying a motor trip through Michigan are spending several days here at the home of the former's sister, Miss Carrie Jorgenson and brother Adler Jorgenson and wife. Mrs. Jorgenson will be remembered as Miss Amy Irving, a former teacher in Grayling schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith are happy over the arrival at their home Wednesday morning of a daughter, who will be known as Mildred Louise.

Invitations have been received by friends announcing the graduation of Paul V. Reinartz from the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Reinartz, whose home is in East Liverpool, Ohio, spent the summer of 1921 in Grayling playing with Schram's orchestra, making a number of warm friends while here.

Now in my new quarters in the store building two doors from Mac & Gidley's Drug Store. Blanche Hull Hair Dressing Parlor.

See the beautiful footwear at Olson's for the whole family.

The Confectionery Shoppe at Colleen's Inn is now ready to serve the public with sodas and all cold drinks.

Michigan Happenings

Veterans of Foreign wars in convention at Jackson, adopted resolutions opposing any changes in the present immigration law and asking that Armistice day, November 11, be made a state holiday, that exemptions of general taxes now enjoyed by veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars be applicable to World War veterans, and that the national encampment changes its by-laws to permit taking into active V. F. W. membership any veteran who served honorably with any of the allies in the World War and who since has become an American citizen.

Invitations to more than 1,500 physicians throughout the state, have been mailed to the special course for practitioners to be given at the University of Michigan summer school. The courses, which will begin June 21, are open to a limited number of graduated medical men. The six weeks term of the summer session has been divided into two parts. General medicine and special courses in metabolism and cardiology will be given for the first period; and surgery, urological diagnosis and treatment of fracture, the second.

Ten Michigan State college students arrested at Lansing, May 24 for disturbing the peace and given 10 days to pay their fines, may be brought into court and given prison sentences if it was intimated when it became known that the boys had failed to pay the fines as ordered by Municipal Judge John McClellan. The youths were arrested following the celebration in connection with the baseball victory over the University of Michigan.

The postoffice department at Washington has announced that it has accepted the proposal of the First National bank to lease new quarters on the northwest corner of Water and Pleasant street, Algonac, for 10 years from July 1 or date of occupancy. The lease for the new quarters is to include equipment, heat, light, water, safe, power for electric fans, parcel post and savings furniture when necessary.

Freight passing through St. Mary's Falls canal dropped 4,000,000 tons below the record made last year in May and April, the statistical report of lakes commerce shows. The total freight tonnage locking through Sault Ste. Marie in May and April this year was 10,157,561 tons, compared with 14,800,000 last year. The drop this year is attributed to the late opening of the navigation season.

Immediate start on the \$302,000 paying program which will result in the improvement this year of practice along every street in Wayne has been announced by the commission of that village. The final action necessary to clear the way for the paving project was taken when the sale of the bond issue was placed with a Detroit concern.

Detroit has been chosen as the site for the 1927 convention of Michigan postmasters, members of the National League of District Postmasters, decided in concluding their annual convention at Port Huron. John P. Robinson, Metamora, and M. Barnum, Bailey, Mich., were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The Harper Dry Goods company of Marshall, has filed articles of incorporation. It is capitalized at \$20,000 and is to do a general merchandise business and handle dry goods. The stock holders are Charles A. Harper, Marshall; William S. Bengo, Ann Arbor; and Stanley K. Loveland, Milan.

J. Joseph Herbert, department commander of the American Legion in Michigan, states that preparations are being made to hold the 1926 convention in Lansing. Herbert was recently quoted as having said the convention had not been given to any city.

Grand Army of the Republic veterans and 10 other patriotic organizations, will meet in Benton Harbor for next year's convention it was decided by delegates to the forty-eighth G. A. R. Encampment at Jackson.

Flint's summer tax rate for 1926 will be \$19.80 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The rate is based on a valuation of \$164,285,602. This is an increase of \$1.50 over the 1925 summer rate.

The Ohio Fuel corporation, one of the biggest exploiters and refiners in the petroleum field, has entered the Saginaw territory and have started a rig for drilling for oil.

Gordon Barhyte, of Pennfield, arrested for netting fish on Clear Lake in Pennfield, paid \$100 fine and \$11 costs in Justice Hughes' court.

The county road commissioners will open bids June 17 for ridding Gratiot avenue right of way of all trees that obstruct the view of motorists trying to make a safe crossing of the D. U. R. car tracks. By authority of the state highway department the road commission has been empowered to advertise for bids to do this work deemed necessary for public safety, as six lives have been lost recently because of automobiles being hit by electric cars. Bids call for the cutting of all trees and removal of all stumps.



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Leave your order with us to fill your Flower Boxes. You may select the plants you wish, or leave it to us. We are sure you will like their appearance when we finish.

Grayling Greenhouses
Phone 444

MAN KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Edward Matts, age 65 years, of Riverview had his life crushed out in a peculiar railroad accident at 10:45 Saturday morning, when a box car in which he was loading pulp wood bolts was struck by the Mackinaw-Bay City mixed train No. 2, running into an open switch. It is not known how the switch came to be open, nor who is to blame for the accident.

Mr. Matts, Frank Decker, Sid Robarge, Francis Decker and David and Oscar Horning, were employed by Rasmus Rasmussen loading pulpwood from auto trucks into box cars on a siding of the Michigan Central railroad, the box cars being stationed on the north side of the M. & N. E. railroad crossing. Frank Decker, who was loading in the first car, heard the Mackinaw-Bay City train No. 2 approaching from the north and stepped to the car door just in time to see the train coming onto the siding. He yelled to the other men, they just getting clear of the cars and trucks when the crash came. Mr. Matts, who was in the car ahead and loading alone, did not hear Mr. Decker call and was crushed between the pulpwood bolts. He was still alive when taken from the car, but died on the way to Mercy hospital.

The box cars were driven about 400 feet down the track, the engine leaving the rails at this point and tearing away most of the platform of the Salling Hanson Company warehouse. Horace Shaw of Bay City, the engineer, jumped from the engine as it neared the warehouse, but George Prevost, fireman, also of Bay City, stayed in the cab.

The wrecking train and crew arrived in the city at about three o'clock in the afternoon and by ten o'clock the wreck was cleared away. There was a large number of spectators on the ground watching the work being done. The auto trucks from which the pulpwood was being loaded were badly damaged.

The remains of Mr. Matts were taken to Coleman for burial.

A peculiar thing about the accident is that three years ago on the same date and at the same hour of the day this same train was wrecked, at which time Bernard Conklin of this city and Fred Ayres and Mr. Flock of Bay City lost their lives. At that time the train was known as the "Cannon Ball."

Classified Ads

SITUATION WANTED—Unemployed widow would like home place to work, home more essential than big wages. Address Mrs. Harriet Davis, care of Avalanche.

WANTED—A PLACE AS HOUSE-KEEPER. Mrs. L. E. Ashmun, Fred-erie.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Will sell for \$300 on small monthly payments. Inquire of T. Boeson, Phone 573.

WORK WANTED—HOUSE cleaning or house work of any kind. Mrs. Glen Wilcox, DuPont Ave. 11.

WANTED—ONE TAME RACCOON or small cub bear. State price and description. P. O. Box 181, 6-17-ff.

HELP WANTED—CLERK. Examination Grayling. Age 18-45. Men-women. Don't miss this opportunity. Coaching course \$5. Booklet free. L. Hampton, Box 1818-EG, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE 26-FOOT, 16-passenger motor boat with 22 H. P. Leon Victor engine. Inquire of R. L. Jackson, Eldorado, Mich.

FOR RENT—VERY GOOD HOUSE. O. P. Schumann.

FOR SALE—WATER POWER washing machine in good condition, very cheap. Also writing desk. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—COOK STOVE. Mrs. L. Herrick, phone 804.

GARAGE FOR RENT—INQUIRE OF Russell Cripps.

STRAYED—TO MY PLACE FRI- day night, a Scotch Collie, female, mostly yellow with legs white, white ring around neck, white spot on nose and white strip between eyes on forehead. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. and for the dog's keep. N. M. James.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE, equipped with pump and drain, nice location. Reasonable terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

FOR SALE—CHILD'S WHITE Iron bed with felt mattress. Inquire at R. D. Bailey's.

FOR RENT—3 HOUSES, TWO ON South side, one on Spruce st. Inquire of Mary A. Turner.

HOUSE FOR SALE, CHEAP—FOR cash or on easy terms. Located on trunk line. Frank Karnes. Inquire of George Miller, phone 832.

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING SUM of money; Shrine, Consistory, Elk and Isak Walton League membership cards; lady's small diamond ring, set in platinum, and important papers. Anyone finding same, please return to Avalanche office, Grayling, or Mrs. T. E. Douglas, Lovells, and receive \$50.00 reward. No questions asked. tf.

WELL DRILLING—CALL ON ME for first-class well drilling and pump repairing. Galvanized steel lawn swings, roller bearings. Truck transport. Aug. Funck, R. 1. Box 170, Roscommon, Mich. 6-3-4.

FOR SALE—KITCHEN RANGE, refrigerator, almost new, and other articles of household furniture. Inquire of Mrs. H. Bissonette.

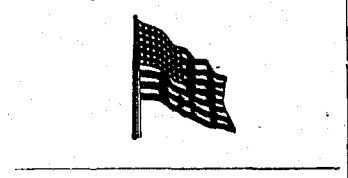
FOR SALE—BY OWNER 20 ACRES located NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 18, Township 26 North Range 3 West. Make offer in first letter. Address: L. Pangburn, 2129 Sedgwick St., Chicago, Ill. 5-20-4.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE OF Margaret Jensen.

CAMP TENT FOR SALE—GOOD as new. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS BLOCK on Main street. Easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche office. tf.

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CHEATING PEOPLE OUT OF INSURANCE

All fire insurance has been cancelled in Onaway. Property amounting to many thousands of dollars is unprotected against fire except such protection that may be afforded by the local fire departments.

Last fall the big auto rim factory, employing about 2,000 men, burned to the ground. The owners decided that they would not rebuild at that place but accepted a site at Alma and immediately more than half the population of that once busy industrial city moved away and property valuations shrunk to very small figures. Houses worth from \$3,000 to \$5,000 went begging for purchasers at one-fifth or one-quarter their valuation.

It is reported that several fires occurred and fire insurance, far greater than the present valuations, was collected. The situation became very acute and the insurance companies issued blanket orders cancelling every insurance policy in that city. The physical risk was just the same as it had been for years past but the moral risk had become extremely hazardous.

Now, the insurance companies are not interested in sending people to prisons. Protecting the property of owners from honest losses by fires is their mission. The companies bear the losses and for this assumption are paid premiums that usually, in their aggregate, permit them to pay for fire losses and make for their stockholders a profit. Losses are born without protest and payments made cheerfully. The insurance companies are the finest people in the world to deal with but they are also smart enough to expect and demand a square deal from the public.

The property owners of Grayling were fortunate when our officers, Sheriff Bohemeyer and Detective Herman W. Kays, were able to round up Frank Ingram so quickly after the latter had set fire to his home for the purpose of collecting fire insurance, as he admits in his confession. If

what he says is true he is worse than any highwayman that ever stuck a revolver between the eyes of a victim. He would not only rob the insurance companies but also the very persons living in the city. Such persons as Ingram appears to be, might deprive honest persons from being able to secure safe fire insurance. He might make us the victims of the losses of our homes and business places at a time when we had no insurance. Insurance companies are becoming more and more particular about the risks that they are accepting, thus making it hard, even for honest owners, to secure such fire protection that they might desire.

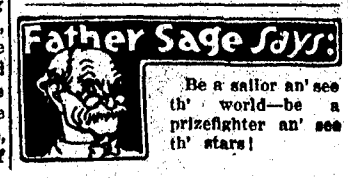
And the fire of May 16th was not the first one that Ingram had set, according to a later confession that he has made. He admits that he had planned to have his home burn three years ago, at which time he says he paid a certain person here in the city \$25 to do the job. The house burned and he was able to collect the amount of his insurance without any trouble.

Ingram and his brother-in-law, Simon Peter Rohl will no doubt go to prison. The former appears to have been the criminal in two distinct offenses and it is believed that he will be sentenced to from 10 to 15 years in prison. Rohl already had a prison record and will probably fare little better than Ingram. This is necessary for the protection of the people. Such men should be punished and we believe that their punishment should be in accordance with the crime they have committed—worse than that of the "hold-up" man, who wouldn't hesitate to take a life if he felt it necessary to do so in case he were prevented from gaining his desired ends.

Such people should be gotten rid of so that honest people may continue to enjoy the protection of the insurance companies against losses from the demon of fire. Persecution in any community is sure to provoke the cancellation of policies. The property owners of Onaway are to be pitied. The condition they are now in was brought about by the fear by the insurance companies of just such persons as Ingram appears to be.

This is to notify the members of Grayling Chapter of the Isak Walton League that their subscription to the magazine expired the first of June, and also their membership dues, \$3.00. The officers will be pleased to receive it at once.

P. G. Zalsman, Pres.



Pre-Nuptial

One of the lovely pre-nuptial affairs in honor of Miss Grace Bauman was a luncheon given by Mrs. Esbern Hanson on Wednesday at her summer home at Lake Margrethe. Thirty-eight responded to the invitation and they were served on small tables with the exception of those who were seated at the bride elect's table, which had been most attractively arranged with a large center piece of roses, ferns and lilies-of-the-valley. The guest of honor and family found corsage bouquets at their places, the bride elect's being white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Each guest found at her place a miniature bride with veil, which served as place card, and little white traveling bags filled with confections. The rooms and tables were arranged with an abundance of beautiful flowers.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge and "500." Mrs. A. E. Mason of the high score for bridge and Mrs. Ernest Larson for "500." The guest of honor also receiving a beautiful gift.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff was hostess at a very pretty informal tea at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harold H. Kittleman of Chicago assisted Mrs. Wolff in receiving. Mrs. Marius Esbern, Mrs. Esbern, Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Hanson assisted in the dining room. During the afternoon Mrs. Carl Mickelson sang several solos for the pleasure of the guests. The guests included the bride-elect, her family and the out-of-town guests who were here to be in attendance at the wedding.

Mrs. Henry Bauman entertained with a delightful tea to meet Mrs. Walter Woodson Sr., of Salisbury, N. C., Friday afternoon at the attractive "T-Shoppe" at Lake Margrethe. The tea table was most artistically arranged with a silver basket filled with roses, lilies-of-the-valley and amaryllis, the tea service being of silver also. Mrs. Ralph Zentier of Detroit and Mrs. Esbern Hanson poured, while Miss Grace Bauman, Mrs. Roy Bricker of Royal Oak, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. A. M. Lewis served as floaters. The "T-Shoppe" had been beautifully arranged with spirea and peonies and presented a most attractive appearance. Everyone present pronounced this one of the loveliest teas of the season. Schram's orchestra played throughout the afternoon.

Hat sale at the Gift Shop, now on. Hats priced below cost.

Something new! "Snappy Pack Kits" of ice cream. Per quart, 45c; pint 25c. Grayling Creamery.

Don't forget to order that American flag for the Fourth. Orders taken up to June 18th. Help decorate for Independence day with a new flag, \$4.85 installed. See any member of the American Legion, who will be glad to take your order.

Envoy From Rumania



Radu Djuvara, who has arrived in Washington to replace Prince Bibesco as minister from Rumania and who will remain until his government selects a man to fill the position permanently.

Science Is Cautious

Scientists have about come to the conclusion that the mounds in the Middle West were built by the mound builders.—Florida Times-Union.

Now is the time to write and invite your friends to spend the Fourth of July with you. The celebration will be one they will long remember.

During the summer you may get fresh butter milk at the Grayling Creamery every Tuesday and Friday.

Mostly Unpleasant

If we are all paid ultimately according to results, as many persons hold, there are big surprises in store for some of us.—Champion News.

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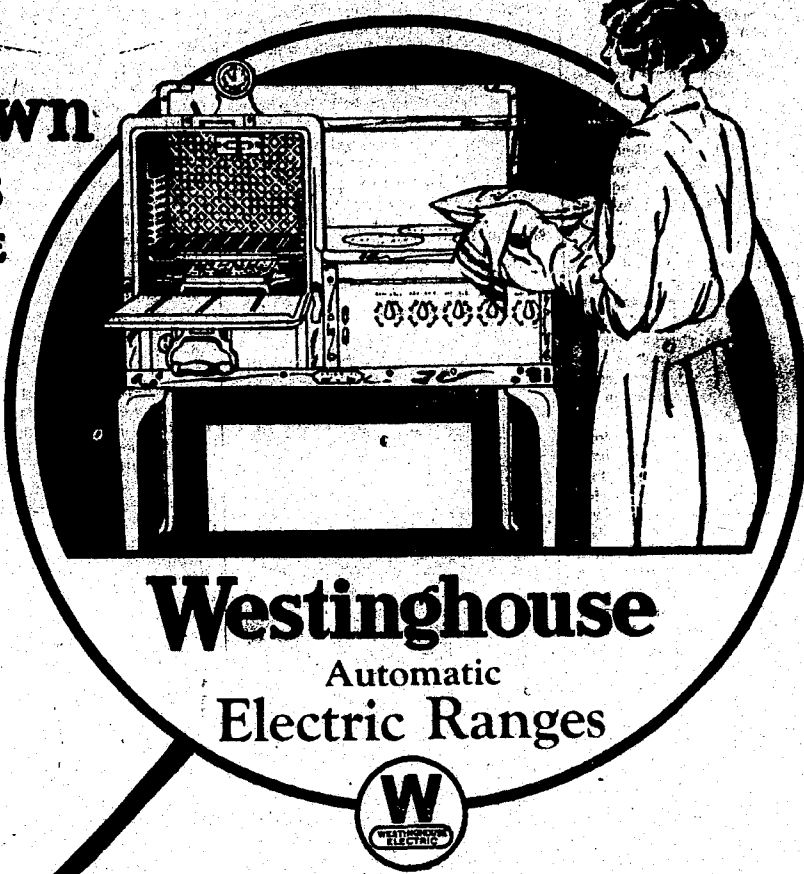
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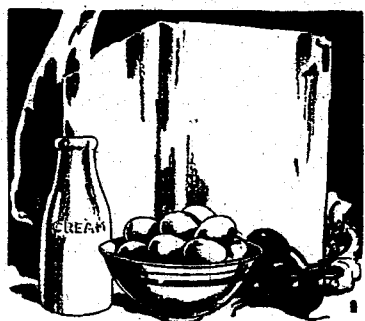
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GRADUATES FROM GRAYLING SCHOOL

Following is a list of graduates from Grayling school, beginning with the first class to graduate—1889 to 1926 inclusive:

1889
J. Wilson Staley.
Fannie Staley.
Edward Hartwick.
Will Manwarren.
Arthur N. Traver.
Allie Hadley.
Agnes A. Bates.
Matilda Hanson.
Nora Masters.

1890
Bessie Michelson.
Emma Hanson.
Eugene Thayer.
Mary Mantz.
Musa Havens.

1892
Josie Taylor.
Nellie Sanderson.
Fanny Havens.
Katherine Bates.
Thorvald Hanson.
Frank Michelson.
Maggie Hanson.
Josephine Jones.
Alfred DeWaele.
Arthur DeWaele.

1893
Alice Manwarren.
Mabine Manwarren.
Maud Robinson.

1894
R. W. Brink.
1895
Ralph W. Smith.
Holger Hanson.
Axel E. Michelson.
Fred L. Havens.
May Blanshan.
Annabel Butler.
Edna Belle Keller.

1896
Nettie Robinson.
Rosa Benson.
Charles Cowell.
Althea McIntyre.
Edna Wainwright.
Eugene Kendrick.
Hans Peter Olson.
Frances Kraus.

1897
Anna S. Canfield.
Will H. Taylor.
Hattie Blanshan.
Earl Ingerson.
Charles Marvin.
Laura Simpson.
Kato Woodfield.
Olaf Michelson.
Elmer Trumley.
Wingfield Eickhoff.
Gladys Hadley.
Gay Butler.
Iva Francis.
Mary Slater.

1898
Marcia Kendrick.
Eva Woodburn.

1899
Lillian Robinson.
Gertrude Persons.
Sigurd Becker.
Esbern Hanson.

1900
Oscar Hanson.
Astrid Becker.

1901
Edith McIntyre.
Edith Wainwright.

1902
Luly Rouse.

1903
Chris Clauson.
Freida Niles.
Laura London.
Ben Jerome.
Glen Riley.

1904
Fred Michelson.
Cora Vandewater.
Floyd Taylor.
Frank Goulet.
Thora Arnbjornson.
Laura Nelson.
Minnie Nelson.
Ethel Hoyt.
Holger Clauson.

1905
Clara Redhead.
Holger Peterson.

1906
Francis Tromble.
Willard Hammond.
Victor Brown.
Gottie Kraus.
Edith Chamberlain.
Katherine Bates.
Arthur Fournier.
Helen Johnson.
Ole Johnson.
Goldie Pond.
Bessie Ayres.
Carl Johnson.
Emil Hanson.
Grace Jennings.

1907
Elizabeth Salling.

1908
Fred Rasmussen.
Eleanor Woodfield.
Anna Nielson.

1909
Ethelyn Woodfield.
Nellie Shanahan.
Christopher Johnson.
Minnie Kraus.
Iva Heslop.

1910
Harry Conine.
Earl Woodburn.
William McCullough.
Ruth Barlow.
Louise Peterson.
Ethel Tromble.
Laura Munn.

1911
Harry Hill.
Lorne Douglas.
Ransome Burgess.
Clarence Smart.
Bessie Failing.
Edna Brown.
Agnes Hanson.
Florence Smith.
Marion Salling.

1912
Lillian Bates.
Clyde Hum.
Howard Bradley.
Kenneth Merriman.
Signe Ellerson.
Augusta Kraus.
Cora Michelson.
Margrothe Bauman.
Elizabeth Langevin.
Marguerite Chamberlain.
Minnie Thompson.
Bessie McCullough.
Lillie Fischer.
Freida Olson.

1913
Cornelia Meistrup.
Tony Nielsen.
William Leader.
Minnie Love.
Rosanna Sachs.
Arthur McIntyre.
Harold Bradley.
Altha Gladys Nielsen.

1914
Louis Joseph.
Edith Love.
Helen Bauman.
Lila Cassidy.
Mildred Bunting.
Robert Roblin.
Wilda Failing.
Elsie Salling.
Matilda Foley.
Anna Walton.
Stanley Insley.
Florence Nuenfelt.

1915
Margaret Joseph.
Hattie Kraus.
Hardin Sweeney.
Anna Fischer.
Clara Nelson.
Frankie Gregory.
John Brown.

1916
Wayne Thompson.
Roy Milnes.
Laudra Nielson.
Leora Ellsworth.
Minnie Sherman.
Helen Bingham.

1917
Carl Doroh.
Frank Shanahan.
Howard Granger.
Arthur Karpus.
Mildred Corwin.
Axel Peterson.
Russell Lewis.
Anna Peterson.
Belle Maxon.

1918
Mary Cassidy.
Fern Armstrong.
Lucille Hanson.
Gladys Everett.
Carlton Meistrup.
Veta Fischer.
Roy Case.
Benton Jorgenson.
Verna Biggs.
Esther Peterson.
Emerson Bates.
Audrey Tanner.
Leo Phelps.
Roy Brown.

1919
Percy Failing.
Vera Matson.
Edythe Schreve.
Lucille McPhee.
Bessie Smith.
Hazel Cassidy.
Lillian Mortenson.

1920
Margaret Insley.
Margaret Nelson.
Margaret Cassidy.
Marshall Holliday.
Oral Cameron.
Norma Johnson.
Edna Taylor.

1921
Morey Abrahams.
Mildred Bates.
Helen Brown.
Merideth Cameron.
Gordon Davidson.
Charlotte Flag.
Charles Gierke.
Ingeborg Hanson.
Edmond Houghton.
Lempi Korhonen.
Doris McLeod.
Louise Salling.
Ruby Olson.

1922
Ruth McCullough.
Earl Nelson.
Anna Rureaky.

1923
Oscar Taylor.
Ruth Taylor.
Agnes Walden.
Iva Walden.
Valka Herman.
Beatrice Austin.

1924
James Richardson.
Aubrey Barrett.
George Granger.
Carl Johnson.
Farnham Matson.
Elmer Smith.
Edgar MacPhee.
Wesley LaGrow.
Carl Olson.
Lipman Landsberg.
Edward Trudeau.
Rufus Edmonds.
Finley Klingensmith.
Henry Ahman.
Wilbur Gould.
Bernice McNeven.
Helen Sherman-Bugby.
Marrella Sullivan.
Fedora Montour.
Lena Diffel.
Florence Corwin.
Francella Corwin.
Ruth Harrington.
Claribel Lovely.
Helen Ziebell.
Luanna Lietz.
Nyland Houghton.
Clarence Ingalls.
Grace Nelson.
Loretta MacDonnell.

1925
Astrid Ahman.
Lucilla Collen.
Edgar Douglas.
Helen Granger.
Agnes Hanson.
Caroline Hanson.
Eva Hendrickson.
Emma Hendrickson.
Howard Herrick.
Viva Hoessli.
Emma Hum.
Sigard Johnson.
Elvira Johnson.
Cora King.
Stanley Matson.
Ruth McNeven.
Marion Reynolds.
Donald Reynolds.
Nina Sorenson.
Louise Sorenson.
Erma Sioholm.
Maude Taylor.
Lillian Ziebell.
Helen Johnson.
Bertha Merritt.
Francella Failing.

1926
Mary H. King.
Genevieve Montour.
Lillian V. Jordan.
Edna E. Leibitzke.
Bernice O. Corwin.
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1927
Opposes Aid to U. S. in War
Manila.—The Philippines labor congress passed a resolution recommending that labor remain neutral in a war between the United States and any Pacific power.

Steal \$10 but Miss \$10,000
Thorpe, Wis.—Robbers who attempted to enter the vault of the People's State bank here obtained \$10, but overlooked \$10,000 when they were frightened away as the burglar alarm sounded.

Grandstand Builder Sentenced
Los Angeles, Cal.—Paul G. Mahoney, contractor, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the New Year's day grandstand crash at the Pasadena rose tournament, has been sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary for one from one to ten years.

Five Coal Miners Killed
Pottsville, Pa.—Five miners were killed and four injured by an explosion of gas in the South Penn colliery.

Michigan Happenings

The State Association of Farm Mutual Insurance companies held a two-day session at Clare, June 9 and 10. It was largely attended by delegates representing the companies in every section of the state, insuring 432,000 farms carrying \$1,000,000,000 insurance. The attendance was larger than any previous meeting of the association. Efforts, extending over a period of nine years, to adopt a standard form policy, were successful after a full afternoon session by a 70 per cent vote of delegates present.

Miss Avis M. Brown, daughter of E. E. Brown, editor and publisher of the Northville Record, will act as valedictorian of the class of 1926, of the Northville high school at its graduation exercises. She has the highest average attained thus far by any graduate of the school, her standing for the school year being 97.52. Miss Brown is editor-in-chief of the school's annual paper, the Palladium, and the accompanist for the glee club.

Failure of several bus companies to enforce compliance with speed laws for motor vehicles may result in license revocations, Sherman T. Handy, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, states. Letters advising operators of the 30-mile per hour limit were mailed to all companies some time ago. Since then, flagrant violations and disregard of the warning which have often resulted in serious accidents, have been reported to the commission.

Increased competition among Grand Rapids milk dealers has forced the price down to the point that some of the smaller dealers are offering raw milk at eight cents a quart. It is said that there were never so many dealers in Grand Rapids as at the present time. A plentiful supply of milk, a good demand for the product and the competition has so upset the market that the retail prices range from 12 cents per quart to the new low figure.

The Michigan Education association is working out plans for selection and distribution of reading circle books for schools of the state this fall and winter. At a recent meeting of the executive committee action was taken to bring about the service. Distribution of the books will be handled through a special reading circle board which will maintain an approval list of books, from which each school may make its selection.

Jazz music has failed to justify its existence in the opinion of Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, who delivered the principal address at the thirty-first annual commencement of the University School of Music. Dr. Little declared that modern music, like modern painting, "lacks beauty" and owes its origin to the efforts of producers seeking to satisfy a pleasure-mad and love-hungry public.

A load of experimental cattle, which were fed at the Michigan State College during the past winter, were sold recently at the top figure of \$11 per hundred pounds. These cattle weighed over the scales at an average of 837 pounds, and were classed as prime baby beef. Their average weight at the beginning of the experiment in November was 409 pounds, and the cost in the lots \$8.50 per hundred pounds.

The fortieth reunion of the famous Seventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry, formed at Monroe in 1861, is to be held there during the historic pageant, June 23-24, according to a letter received from President Major Robert C. Knaggs permanent president, Evanston, Ill. Burton S. Knapp, general chairman of the pageant, has invited the veterans to participate in the parade.

Atty-Gen. Andrew B. Dougherty, ruled recently that when automobile drivers' licenses are revoked for recklessness or driving while intoxicated, they must remain invalid for the period designated by the trial judge. Neither the court nor the Secretary of State has the power to reinstate the license prior to the expiration of the term, he held.

Mrs. Josephine L. August, Cassopolis telephone operator for the Dowagiac Telephone company, has been presented with the Theodore N. Vail silver medal and \$250 in gold for her bravery in staying at her post over the bank while bandits terrified the town the night of November 24, 1925.

Construction work on the railroad which is to connect the main line of the Michigan Central with the proposed new Ford textile plant three miles southeast of Ypsilanti, is expected to begin at once. The Ford Motor Co., recently advertised for men to work on the railroad. It is proposed to erect a \$3,000,000 plant near there for the weaving of upholstery cloth for enclosed cars. It is to be operated by power furnished by a hydro-electric plant on the Huron River South of Ypsilanti.

Prosperity and Adversity
So use prosperity, that adversity may not abuse thee; if in the one, security admits no fears, in the other, despair will afford no hopes; he that in prosperity—unforetold a danger can in adversity foresee deliverance.
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MY MUYVER GAVE ME SOME MILK SO I WON'T GET SICK AN—



SO I AM DRINKING IT TO GET RID OF TH' PAINT AN—



GEE! MAY I PLAY WITH YOUR DOLLY—?



BAREE

Son of Kazan

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Part wolf, part dog—when two months old Baree has his first meeting with an enemy, Papayashew (young wolf). Fighting hard the antagonists are suddenly plunged into a swollen creek.

CHAPTER II.—Badly buffeted, and half-drowned, Baree is finally flung on the bank, but the water has destroyed his sense of direction and he floats, lonely and hungry. For many days his life is one of fear and distress. He finally wanders into the trapping grounds of a half-breed, Pierrot Du Quene, and his daughter, Nepeese the Willow. Taking Baree as his wolf, Nepeese shoots and wounds him, but he escapes.

CHAPTER III.—The wolf blood in Baree becomes uppermost. He rapidly learns Nepeese's secrets, though he finds no comrades and is desperately lonely.

CHAPTER IV.—Following Wakayoo, the black bear, Baree subsists royally on the catches of his big fellow-leaves. He comes again into Pierrot's trapping domain. Pierrot shoots Wakayoo. Nepeese insists that Baree is a dog, not wolf, tries to capture him. Baree is strongly drawn to the girl, but cannot entirely overcome his dread of man.

CHAPTER V.—Baree makes friends with a colony of beavers, losing much of his sense of loneliness.

CHAPTER VI.—Bush McTaggart, factor at Lac Bain, Hudson's Bay company's post, man of evil life, has long coveted Nepeese, even to the extent of offering marriage, but makes no progress with his suit. On his way to Pierrot and Nepeese McTaggart takes Baree in a trap and in a struggle is bitten. With the dog he comes to Pierrot's cabin.

CHAPTER VII.—Nepeese claims Baree as her pet. The wound inflicted by McTaggart after the dog had bitten him. Then, promising to give him a definite answer to his love-making, Nepeese lures McTaggart to the edge of a deep pool and humiliates him by plunging him into the water. At the same time taunting him for presuming to address her. Blood poisoning develops from Baree's bite. McTaggart and Pierrot hasten to Lac Bain to secure medical treatment.

CHAPTER VIII.—Nepeese has spent three winters at a mission, where she has learned to read and sew. On her seventeenth birthday she fastidiously, a costume which properly sets forth her really great beauty.

CHAPTER IX.—Baree hears the Call of the Wild, and his wolf blood responds. He leaves Nepeese, who finds mate and hunt with the pack. Disappointed in the escape of a caribou that he has chased to the edge of a forest, the wolves turn on Baree. He escapes, though badly hurt, and with the Wild Call definitely extinguished.

Chapter X

At the cabin on the Gray Loon, on the fourth night of Baree's absence, Pierrot was smoking his pipe after a great supper of caribou tenderloin he had brought in from the trail, and Nepeese was listening to his tale of the remarkable shot he had made, when a sound at the door interrupted them. Nepeese opened it, and Baree came in. Three days and nights of hunger in which he could not hunt because of the leg that dragged had put on him the marks of starvation. Battle-scarred and covered with dried blood-clots that still clung tenaciously to his long hair, he was a sight that drew at last a long breath from Nepeese. A queer smile was growing in Pierrot's face as he leaned forward in his chair; and then slowly rising to his feet, and looking closer, he said to Nepeese:

"Ventre Saint Grils! Oul, he has been to the pack, Nepeese, and the pack turned on him! It was not a two-wolf fight—no! It was the pack. He is cut and torn in fifty places. And—mon Dieu, he is alive!"

In Pierrot's voice there was growing wonder and amazement. He was incredulous, and yet he could not dislike the way his eyes told him. What had happened was nothing short of a miracle, and for a time he uttered not a word more but remained staring in silence while Nepeese spoke from her astonishment to give Baree doctoring and food. After the pain and hunger and treachery of his adventure, it was a wonderful homecoming for Baree. He slept that night at the foot of the Willow's bed. The next morning it was the cool caress of his tongue on her hand that awakened her.

With this day they resumed the comradeship interrupted by Baree's temporary desertion. The attachment was greater than ever on Baree's part. It was he who had run away from the Willow, who had deserted her at the call of the pack, and it seemed at times as though he sensed the depths of his perfidy and was striving to make amends. There was indubitably a very great change in him. He hung to Nepeese like a shadow. Instead of sleeping at night in the spruce shelter Pierrot made for him, he made himself a little hollow in the earth close to the cabin door. Pierrot thought that he understood, and Nepeese thought that she understood still more; but in reality the key to the mystery remained with Baree himself. He no longer played as he had played before he went off alone into the forest. He did not chase sticks, or run until he was winded, for the pure joy of running. His puppyishness was gone. In its place was a great worship and a rankling bitterness, a love for the girl and a hatred for the pack and all that it stood for.

Whenever he heard the wolf-howl, it brought an angry snarl into his throat, and he would bare his fangs until even Pierrot would draw a little away from him. But a touch of the girl's hand would quiet him.

In a week or two the heavier snow came, and Pierrot began making his trips over the trap-lines. Nepeese had entered into a thrilling bargain with him this winter. Pierrot had taken her into partnership. Every fifth trap-

every fifth deadfall, and every fifth poison-bait was to be her own, and what they caught or killed was to bring a bit nearer to realization a wonderful dream that was growing in the Willow's soul. Pierrot had promised. If they had great luck that winter they would go down together on the last snows to Nelson House and buy the little old organ that was for sale there; and if the organ was sold, they would work another winter, and get a new one.

This plan gave Nepeese an enthusiastic and tireless interest in the trap-line. Pierrot impressed on her that it made a comrade and co-worker of her on the trail. That was his scheme: to keep her with him when he was away from the cabin. He knew that Bush McTaggart would come again to the Gray Loon, probably more than once during the winter. He had swift dogs, and it was a short journey. And when McTaggart came, Nepeese must not be at the cabin—alone.

Pierrot's trap-line swung into the north and west, covering in all a matter of fifty miles, with an average of two traps, one deadfall, and a poison-bait to each mile. Halfway over this line Pierrot had built a small log cabin, and at the end of it another, so that a day's work meant twenty-five miles. This was easy for Pierrot, and not hard on Nepeese after the first few days.

All through October and November they made the trips regularly, making the round every six days, which gave one day of rest at the cabin on the Gray Loon and another day in the cabin at the end of the trail. They were splendid months. Fur was thick, and it was steadily cold without bad storm. Nepeese not only carried a small pack on her shoulders in order that Pierrot's load might be lighter, but she trained Baree to bear tiny shoulder-panniers, which she manufactured. In these panniers Baree carried the bait.

In at least a third of the total number of traps set there was always what Pierrot called trash—rabbits, ewis, whisky-jacks, jays and squirrels. These, with the skin or feathers stripped off, made up the bulk of the bait for the traps ahead.

One afternoon early in December, as they were returning to the Gray Loon, Pierrot stopped suddenly a dozen paces ahead of Nepeese and stared at the snow. A strange snow-shoe trail had joined their own and was heading toward the cabin. For half a minute Pierrot was silent and scarcely moved a muscle as he stared. The trail came straight out of the north—and off there was Lac Bain. Also there were the marks of large snowshoes, and the stride indicated that of a tall man. Before Pierrot had spoken, Nepeese had guessed what they meant.

"M'sieu the Factor from Lac Bain!" she said.

Baree was sniffing suspiciously at the strange trail. They heard the low growl in his throat, and Pierrot's shoulders stiffened.

"Yes, the M'sieu," he said.

The Willow's heart beat more swiftly as they went on. She was not afraid of McTaggart, not physically afraid; and yet something rose up in her breast and choked her at thought of his presence on the Gray Loon. Why was he there? It was not necessary for Pierrot to answer the question, even had she given voice to it. She knew the Factor from Lac Bain had no business there—except to see her. The blood burned red in her cheeks as she thought again of that minute on the edge of the chasm when he had almost crushed her in his arms. Would he try that again?

Pierrot, deep in his own somber thoughts, scarcely heard the strange laugh that came suddenly from her lips. Nepeese was listening to the growl that was again in Baree's throat. It was a low but terrible sound. When half a mile from the cabin, she unsling the panniers from his shoulders and carried them herself. Ten minutes later they saw a man advancing to meet them.

It was not McTaggart. Pierrot recognized him, and with an audible breath of relief waved his hand. It was DeBar, who trapped in the Barren Country north of Lac Bain. Pierrot knew him well. They were friends and there was pleasure in the grip of their hands. DeBar stared then at Nepeese.

"Tonnerre, she has grown into a woman!" he cried, and like a woman Nepeese looked at him straight, with the color deepening in her cheeks as he bowed low with a courtesy that dated back a couple of centuries beyond the trap-line.

DeBar lost no time in explaining his mission, and before they reached the cabin Pierrot and Nepeese knew why he had come. M'sieu the Factor at Lac Bain, was leaving on a journey in five days, and he had sent DeBar as a special messenger to request Pierrot to come up to assist the clerk and the half-breed storekeeper in his absence. Pierrot made no comment at first. But he was thinking. Why had Bush McTaggart sent for him? Why had he not chosen some one nearer? Not until a fire was crackling in the sheet-iron stove in the cabin, and Nepeese was busily engaged getting supper, did he voice these questions to the fox-hunter.

DeBar shrugged his shoulders. "He asked me, at first, if I could stay. But I have a wife with a bad lung, Pierrot. It was caught by frost last winter, and I dare not leave her long alone. He has great faith in you. Besides, you know all the trappers on the Company's books at Lac Bain. So he sent for you, and begs you not to worry about your fur-lines, as he will pay you double what you would catch in the time you are at the Post."

"And—Nepeese?" said Pierrot. "M'sieu expects me to bring her?"

From the stove the Willow bent her head to listen, and her heart leaped free again at DeBar's answer.

"He said nothing about that. But surely—it will be a great change for M'sieu!"

Pierrot nodded.

"Possibly, Netootam."

They discussed the matter no more that night. But for hours Pierrot was still, thinking, and a hundred times he

reminisced the same question: Why had McTaggart sent for him? It must be, he told himself finally, that M'sieu had sent for him because he wanted to win over the father of Nepeese and gain the friendship of Nepeese herself. For this was undoubtedly a very great honor that the Factor was conferring on him. And yet, deep down in his heart, he was filled with suspicion.

When DeBar was about to leave the next morning, Pierrot said:

"Tell M'sieu that I will leave for Lac Bain the day after tomorrow."

After DeBar had gone, he said to Nepeese:

"And you shall remain here, my cherie. I will not take you to Lac



"Tell M'sieu That I Will Leave, the Day After Tomorrow."

Bain. I have had a dream that M'sieu will not go on a journey, but that he has lied, and that he will be sick when I arrive at the post. And yet, if it should happen that you care to go—"

Nepeese straightened suddenly, like a reed that has been caught by the wind.

"Non!" she cried, so fiercely that Pierrot laughed, and rubbed his hands. So it happened that on the second day after the fox-hunter's visit Pierrot left for Lac Bain, with Nepeese in the dog wailing him good-bye until he was out of sight.

On the morning of this same day Bush McTaggart rose from his bed while it was still dark. The time had come. He had hesitated at murder—at the killing of Pierrot; and in his hesitation he had found a better way. There could be no escape for Nepeese.

It was a wonderful scheme, so easy of accomplishment, so inevitable in its outcome. And all the time Pierrot would think he was away to the East on a mission!

He ate his breakfast before dawn, and was on the trail before it was yet light. There was a vast amount of brutal satisfaction to McTaggart in anticipating what was about to happen, and he revelled in it to the full. There was no chance for disappointment. He was positive that Nepeese would not accompany her father to Lac Bain. She would be at the cabin on the Gray Loon—alone.

This aloneness was to Nepeese burdened with no thought of danger. There were times, now, when the thought of being alone was pleasant to her, when she wanted to dream by herself, when she visioned things into the mysteries of which she would not admit even Pierrot. She was growing into womanhood—just the sweet, closed bud of womanhood as yet—still a girl with the soft velvet of girlhood in her eyes, yet with the mystery of woman stirring gently in her soul, as if the Great Hand were hesitating between awakening her and letting her sleep a little longer. At these times, when the opportunity came to steal hours by herself, she would put on the dress and do up her wonderful hair as she saw it in the pictures of the magazines Pierrot had sent up twice a year from Nelson House.

On the second day of Pierrot's absence Nepeese dressed herself like this, but today she let her hair cascade in a shining glory about her, and about her forehead bound a circlet of red ribbon. She was not yet done. Today she had marvelous designs. On the wall close to her mirror she had tacked a large page from a woman's magazine, and on this page was a lovely vision of curls. Fifteen hundred miles north of the sunny California studio in which the picture had been taken, Nepeese, with pouted red lips and puckered forehead, was fighting to master the mystery of the other girl's curls!

She was looking into her mirror, her face flushed and her eyes aglow in the excitement of the struggle to fashion one of the coveted ringlets from a tress that fell away below her hips, when the door opened behind her, and Bush McTaggart walked in.

Chapter XI

The Willow's back was toward the door when the Factor from Lac Bain entered the cabin, and for a few startled seconds she did not turn. Her first thought was of Pierrot—for some reason he had returned. But even as this thought came to her, she heard in Baree's throat a snarl that brought her suddenly to her feet, facing the door.

McTaggart was standing with his back against the door; and at Nepeese—his wonderful dress and flowing hair—she was staring as if stunned for a space at what he saw. Fate, or accident, was playing against the Willow now. If there had been a spark of slumbering chivalry, of mercy, even, in Bush McTaggart's soul, it was extinguished by what he saw. Never had Nepeese looked more beautiful, not even on that day when McTaggart the map-maker had taken her picture. The sun, flooding through the window, lighted up her marvelous hair; her flushed face was framed in its lustrous darkness like a tinted cameo. He had dreamed, but he had

pictured nothing like this woman who stood before him now, her eyes widening with fear, and the flush leaving her face even as he looked at her.

It was not a long interval in which their eyes met in that terrible silence—terrible to the girl. Words were unnecessary. At last she understood—understood what her peril had been that day at the edge of the chasm and in the forest, when fearlessly she had played with the menace that was confronting her now.

A breath that was like a sob broke from her lips.

"M'sieu!" she tried to say. But it was only a gasp—an effort. She seemed choking.

Plainly she heard the click of the iron bolt as it locked the door. McTaggart advanced a step.

Only a single step McTaggart advanced. On the floor Baree had remained like a carved thing. He had not moved. He had not made a sound but that one warning snarl—until McTaggart took the step. And then, like a flash, he was up and in front of Nepeese, every hair of his body on end; and at the fury in his growl McTaggart lunged back against the barred door. A word from Nepeese at that moment, and it would have been over. But an instant was lost—an instant before her cry came. In that moment man's hand and brain worked swifter than brute understanding; and as Baree launched himself at the Factor's throat, there came a flash and a deafening explosion almost in the Willow's eyes.

It was a chance shot, a shot from the hip with McTaggart's automatic. Baree fell short. He struck the floor with a thud and rolled against the log wall. There was not a kick or a quiver left in his body. McTaggart laughed nervously as he shoved his pistol back in his holster. He knew that only a brain shot could have done that.

With her back against the further wall, Nepeese was waiting. McTaggart could hear her panting breath. He advanced halfway to her.

"Nepeese, I have come to make you my wife," he said.

She did not answer. He could see that her breath was choking her. She raised a hand to her throat. He took two more steps, and stopped. He had never seen such eyes.

"I have come to make you my wife. Nepeese. Tomorrow you will go on to Nelson House with me, and then back to Lac Bain—forever." He added the last words as an afterthought. "Forever," he repeated.

He did not mind words. His courage and his determination rose as he saw her body droop a little against the wall. She was powerless. There was no escape. Pierrot was gone. Baree was dead.

He had thought that no living creature could move as swiftly as the Willow when his arms reached out for her. She made no sound as she darted under one of his outstretched arms. He made a lunge, a brutal grab, and his fingers caught a bit of hair. He heard the snap of it as she tore herself free and flew to the door. She had thrown back the bolt when he caught her and his arms closed about her. He dragged her back, and now she cried out—cried out in her despair for Pierrot, for Baree, for some miracle of God that might save her.

And Nepeese fought. She twisted in his arms until she was facing him. She could no longer see. She was smothered in his hair. It covered her face and breast and body, suffocating her, entangling her hands and arms—and still she fought. In the struggle McTaggart stumbled over the body of Baree, and they went down. Nepeese was up fully five seconds ahead of the man. She could have reached the door. But again it was her hair. She paused to fling back the thick masses of it so that she could see, and McTaggart was at the door ahead of her.

He did not lock it again, but stood facing her. His face was scratched and bleeding. He was no longer a man but a devil. Nepeese was broken panting—a low sobbing came with her breath. She bent down, and picked up a piece of firewood. McTaggart could see that her strength was almost gone.

She clutched the stick as he approached her again. But McTaggart had lost all thought of fear or caution. He sprang upon her like an animal. The stick of firewood fell. And again fate played against the girl. In her terror and hopelessness she had caught up the first stick her hand had touched—a light one. With her last strength she struck at McTaggart with it, and as it fell on his head, he staggered back. But it did not make him loose his hold.

Vainly she was fighting now, not to strike him or to escape, but to get her breath. She tried to cry out again, but this time no sound came from between her gasping lips.

Again he laughed, and as he laughed he heard the door open. Was it the wind? He turned, still holding her in his arms.

In the open door stood Pierrot.

During that terrible space which followed an eternity of time rolled slowly through the little cabin on the Gray Loon—that eternity which lies somewhere between life and death and which is sometimes meted out to a human life in seconds instead of eons.

In those seconds Pierrot did not move from where he stood in the doorway. McTaggart, huddled over with the weight in his arms, and staring at Pierrot, did not move. But the Willow's eyes were opening. And a convulsive quiver ran through the body of Baree, where he lay near the wall. There was not the sound of a breath. And then, in that silence, a great gasping sob came from Nepeese.

Then Pierrot stirred to life. He spoke, and his voice was not like Pierrot's. It was a strange voice. "The great God has sent me back in time, m'sieu," he said. "I traveled by way of the east, and saw your trail where it turned this way."

No, that was not like Pierrot's voice! A chill ran through McTaggart now, and slowly he let go of Nepeese. She fell to the floor. Slowly he straightened.

"Is it not true, m'sieu?" said Pierrot again. "I have come in time?"

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What power was it—what great fear, perhaps, that made McTaggart nod his head, that made his thick lips form huskily the words, "Yes—in time?" And yet it was not fear. It was something greater, something more all-powerful than that. And Pierrot said, in that same strange voice:

"I thank the great God!"

The eyes of man and met the eyes of man now. Between them was death. Both saw it—both thought that they saw the direction in which their bony finger pointed. Both were certain. McTaggart's hand did not go to the pistol in his holster, and Pierrot did not touch the knife in his belt. When they came together, it was throat to throat—two beasts now, instead of one, for Pierrot had in him the fury and strength of the wolf, the cat, and the panther.

McTaggart was the bigger and heavier man, a giant in strength; yet in the face of Pierrot's fury he lurched back over the table and went down with a crash. Many times in his life he had fought, but he had never felt a grip at his throat like the grip of Pierrot's hands. They almost crushed the life from him at once. His neck

snapped—a little more, and it would have broken.

snapped—a little more, and it would have broken. He struck on blindly from his back, and twisted himself to throw off the weight of the half-breed's body. But Pierrot was fastened there, as Sekoosaw the ermine had fastened itself at the jugular of the partridge, and Mush McTaggart's jaws slowly swung open, and his face began to turn from red to purple.

Cold air rushing through the door, Pierrot's voice and the sound of battle roused Nepeese quickly to consciousness and the power to raise herself from the floor. She had fallen near Baree, and as she lifted her head, her eyes rested for a moment on the dog before they went to the fighting man. Baree was alive! His body was twitching; his eyes were open; he made an effort to raise his head as she was looking at him.

Then she dragged herself to her knees and turned to the men, and Pierrot, even in the blood-red fury of his desire to kill, must have heard the sharp cry of joy that came from her when she saw that it was the Factor from Lac Bain who was underneath. With a tremendous effort she staggered to her feet, and for a few moments she stood swaying unsteadily as her brain and her body readjusted themselves. Even as she looked down upon the blackening face from which Pierrot's fingers were choking the life, Bush McTaggart's hand was groping blindly for his pistol. He found it. Unseen by Pierrot, he dragged it from his holster. It was one of the black devils of chance that favored him again, for in his excitement he had not snapped the safety shut after shooting Baree. Now he had only strength left to pull the trigger. Twice his forefinger closed. Twice there came a deafened explosion close to Pierrot's body.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Henry B. Collins, Jr.

Henry B. Collins, Jr., ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution, has begun the exploration of the Gulf coast region which was the camping ground of the Attacapa and Chitimacha Indians, some of the few known cannibals on the American continent. The region has previously been overlooked by scientists and very little is known of the tribes that lived there.

Concerts for Horses

It is doubtful whether human entertainment ever was funnier than in the case of Lord Holland, who was contemporaneous with William the Third. It was his usual custom to relate his story of lances with a week's concert. It had a gallery erected for the purpose, and he maintained that the music cheered their hearts and improved their tempers.—London Times

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GIVING

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

IT WAS not what she gave that distinguished the widow's mite from the other gifts—many of them large and magnificent—which were pouring into the Jewish treasury. It was the spirit with which she gave it. Those who gave most sacrificed least in the giving, and so their gift did not mean much. She gave from her poverty. She gave up the comforts of life to help those who were poorer than herself and so really gave more than anyone else.

Goodwin died last week and was buried as is the custom in this country. He had reached and passed the allotted three score and ten years, he had gathered about him friends and goods and reputation. He had traveled a good deal, had formed acquaintanceships with distinguished men and organizations in a half dozen countries. His financial ventures had brought him into contact with corporations and societies and men of note throughout the country.

It was not strange then that when he died the fact should have been noted quite generally throughout the country. Telegrams poured in from everywhere, letters of condolence in the score came to his family deploring his death and eulogizing his integrity and his services to the community and to the nation.

The flowers at the funeral were beautiful and filled the whole room in which he lay. There came wreaths and blankets and set pieces and huge baskets of flowers from national officials, from corporations, from business organizations with which the dead man had had relations, but most of them represented no sacrifice of love. Their cost would be charged to the expense account of the organization to which had sent them, or deducted from the contingent fund. There had been no tender personal thought in the giving of them, only an order to a florist.

There was one gift at least that rose above the commonplace. It was a little bunch of immortels—two or three sprays only that had cost in money less than a dollar. It had come from a man who had served him in a humble way for thirty years or more—an old man who had respected him. It meant a sacrifice, it meant giving up some thing; the servant had chosen carefully before he sent the flowers. It meant more than the great basket of roses that came from the millionaire. We do a great deal of giving that is more or less conventional. We send gifts at Christmas time to people for whom we have no feeling of sentiment. We give because we have given to us before, because people have given to us because some one will notice the absence of our gift and think us queer if we do not give. We give because it is the custom, without sentiment, without thought, without reference to the taste of the individual without sacrifice on our part, and in so doing we usually give very little.

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Blackberry Superstition

In many parts of rural England there is an ancient superstition that blackberries must be gathered before September 23, for on that date every year the devil leaves his mark on the berries which are still growing, and people foolish enough to pick the fruit after that date are certain to fall into the hands of his satanic majesty.

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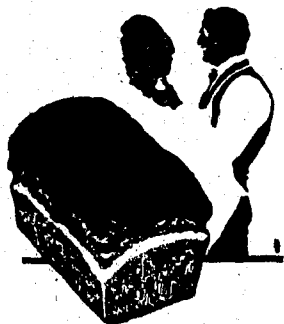
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1926

Lake Margrethe "T-Shoppes" will serve tea a-la-carte every afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Jennings of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Dell Walt Tuesday.

Robin Hood footwear for children have no equal at the price. See them at Olson's.

George Burke motored to Toledo last Thursday and visited relatives until Sunday.

Robert Burrows of Pontiac was a guest at the home of his brother, Arnold Burrows over Sunday.

The Lake Margrethe "T-Shoppes" will serve special Sunday dinners each week during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson motored here Sunday night and spent Monday at their camp on the AuSable.

The Good Fellowship club will have their annual charity party at the officers' club house at Lake Margrethe, Tuesday, June 29th.

A few spring coats yet on our racks. Will make big reductions to the ladies they will fit. Bargains for someone at the Gift Shop.

Redson & Cooley.

Miss Emma Hum, who is attending the Ford hospital training school for nurses in Detroit, arrived home Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum, expecting to remain until September.

Miss Coletta Smith is back at her place in the Michigan Central ticket office after a two weeks vacation trip, most of which was made by motor in company with her parents, and her brother and wife of West Branch.

Miss Isa Granger is leaving today to spend a few days in Lansing, expecting to return Sunday, when she will be accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mildred Corwin, who is closing a successful year of teaching in one of the schools of that city.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt and granddaughter Miss Arla Ewalt of Mackinaw City are in the city to attend the graduation exercises, the latter's brother Wayne being a graduate of this year's class. Mrs. Ewalt is also expected to come for the exercises.

We wish to thank the Ladies Hospital Aid Society for the last check we received and take this opportunity to again express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who helped in making the parties given for the benefit of the hospital so successful.

Sisters of Mercy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carrière and little daughter of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of South Bend, stopped in Grayling Sunday for a short visit at the home of John Charlefour, enroute from Johannesburg to their homes. Mr. Carrière formerly resided in Grayling.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede returned home yesterday from Minneapolis, Minn., where they had attended the convention of the Danish Lutheran churches of America. Hemming Peterson, who was the delegate from the local congregation, has also returned to his home in Maple Forest township.

The county nurse, Mrs. Squires, reports that Hazel and William Kolka are ill with the measles, which they contracted a couple of days ago. Those children in the same grades should beware if they contract colds in their head and their eyes, and nose, begin to run, as that is a good sign of coming down with this contagious disease.

Dr. P. E. Bethards of Toledo, who with his wife and niece, Miss Wanda Rousch are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe, took suddenly ill this week and has been removed to Mercy hospital, where he is under care of local physicians. Mrs. Price of Flint, a friend of the Bethards arrived Tuesday night to be with Mrs. Bethards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis, who were united in marriage in Paw Paw, June 2nd, arrived home Friday last and for the present are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis. Mr. Lewis' parents and Mr. and Mrs. Merle F. Nellist were in attendance at the wedding. Mrs. Lewis was formerly a teacher of domestic science in the public schools.

Fred Lamm expects to go to Monroe Sunday to drive back a new Studebaker sedan, he is purchasing from Harry E. Simpson, dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornwall, Saginaw; Mrs. Fred Johnson, Miss Virginia and Frederick Jr. of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson over the week end. Frederick Jr. is remaining over to enjoy a few days in the north.

Rain starting Sunday evening continued steadily up to Tuesday morning. It was one of the heaviest rainfalls we have had in some time and was the kind that gives the land a good soaking and crops and berries are sure to be greatly benefited. Huckleberries have set and seem to be beyond any frost damage and unless we have an unusually long drought for the next few weeks there is surely to be a bumper crop. Other berries too, look promising. And the hay crop in this county is assured and will be a fine one.

Frank Truman Ingram who is in jail awaiting circuit court, charged with having set fire to his home on the night of May 16th, has admitted, according to a report given out by some of the officers, that he paid a certain person \$25 for setting fire to a house that he owned some time in February of 1923. This place burned shortly after he had it insured. Whether or not the place was actually set on fire it seems quite evident that Ingram had planned to defraud the insurance company at that time. The person whom he accuses was living in the house at the time and lost heavily on household furniture upon which he carried no insurance. It may be possible that Ingram is trying to draw everyone possible into trouble. When once in trouble such people seem to disregard the honor that is sometimes accorded to thieves and would not hesitate to equal on their pals in crime.

It may feel like hard to fit, go to Olson's.

Harry Pond of Bay City was in Grayling last Saturday on business.

Very fine rooms for rent over Mac & Gidley drug store. Inquire of T. Roosen.

Frank Mills of Detroit was in the city the first of the week shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKinnon and daughter Elizabeth of Gaylord visited Grayling friends last Sunday.

Charles Barber of South Boardman visited his brothers, Ross, Ray and George Barber the past week.

Miss Eleanor Schumann has finished her year of teaching in Boyne City and returned home last week Friday.

Miss Virginia Hanson arrived last Thursday from Los Angeles, Calif., for her annual summer visit with her father, T. W. Hanson.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and baby left last Saturday for Baraga, Michigan in the upper peninsula to visit her parents, who reside there.

Mr. John B. Olney of the American Type Foundry Company and wife, of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schumann Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and son Robert are spending several days visiting his cousin, Mrs. Grant Thompson at Kawawlin and her parents in West Branch.

Mr. Edgar A. Murray and children, Misses Marion, Virginia, Jean, Betty and Polly and son Mark are at their summer home, Murray lodge, on the AuSable for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher are driving a new Studebaker sedan, purchased through Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker dealer of Monroe, who was in the city last week.

Dr. Kneppeler, wife and son of Lake Linden were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann last week. Dr. Butler and Mrs. Mason Wallis of Rose City are spending this week at their home.

Keep the date of June 29th in mind for the Good Fellowship party at the officers' club house at Lake Margrethe. Cards and sewing in the afternoon and a dancing party in the evening.

The state library books that have been at the Health center must be returned and Mrs. Squires asks that those having books that they have loaned from this place will kindly return them at once.

Plan to spend the 4th in Grayling. There will be plenty of attractions to keep you entertained. \$1,200 have been raised for expenses and this is going to be the biggest celebration ever held in Grayling.

There will be a free demonstration of automatic electric ranges at the Electric Company store and office next Tuesday afternoon, June 21st. You will enjoy this exhibit, and will be welcome. Bring your neighbors.

George Hanson of Bay City enjoyed shaking hands with local friends here Saturday, he being here with the wrecking crew clearing up the wreck of that morning. Mr. Hanson was employed for years as delivery man for the H. Petersen grocery.

Miss Jennie Ingley arrived in Grayling last Thursday, after spending the winter in Huntington Park, Calif. This is her second winter in the west and she says she has enjoyed it very much, but is glad to be back home again, as she dearly loves Grayling and Michigan.

The Bay City Times-Tribune Sunday contained a photograph of Miss Jennie Lankey of Chicago, formerly of Grayling and Bay City, together with an announcement of her marriage on Saturday, June 19 to Mr. Ellis Ewing Murphy of the same place. The wedding to be performed in Chicago.

Those who enjoy dancing have been having some real treats at Colleen's pavilion on Saturday nights. Beginning July 6th there will be dances there nightly except Sunday. Plan to spend some of your leisure time at the pavilion. Schram's 5-piece orchestra will furnish music for the season.

Mrs. William Aberle and children, Danny and Dorothy of Pasadena, Calif., arrived in Grayling Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson and other relatives for the summer. Enroute to Grayling she stopped at St. Paul, Minnesota to visit relatives of her husband. Mrs. Aberle will be remembered as Miss Maude Tetu.

Prof. Edwin L. Miller of Mt. Pleasant normal, who is to address the graduating class at the school auditorium Friday night has taken as his subject "The Graduate's Obligation to Society." Prof. Miller has given this message several times and will be sure to please the audience. Let's give him a big attendance Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Blanche Hull has moved her beauty parlor from over the Mac & Gidley drug store to more suitable quarters in the store building, at one time occupied by Peterson's jewelry.

Hans Christenson of Flint is in the city visiting old friends, having been a resident of this county for many years. His many old acquaintances are pleased to see him again.

Charles Austin, who is employed in Flint, is spending the week in Grayling visiting his family, coming to attend the graduation exercises of Grayling high school, his daughter Miss Rachel being a member of this year's class.

Mrs. Wm. Butler and her son William and daughter Florence, accompanied by Miss Rose Madia all of Detroit, arrived Monday afternoon for a two weeks stay at the homes of Mrs. Adelbert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. George Darling.

Mr. R. Petersen, manager of Grayling Greenhouses, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks and part of the time has been confined to the hospital. He has been working hard ever since last fall and the doctor says he needs a good rest, but the business at the Greenhouses has grown so fast that it is next to impossible to remain away. There have been many funerals, parties and weddings that have demanded quantities of flowers which has made it necessary for Mr. Petersen to be on the job at least part of the time. Besides many fine improvements have been made in the houses and old wooden benches replaced by modern cement ones, and the place has a metropolitan air about it. Mr. Petersen is known among florists as being one of the best in the state. His efforts here have clearly proven it.

Robert Jackson, 28 years of age, is in jail charged with two offenses. He is charged with having set fire to the N. C. Cotabish barn on the South Branch last November 30th, and also with having poisoned three cows belonging to Orlo Schrieve, caretaker for the Cotabish summer home. Two of the cows died, the other recovered. The stomachs of the animals were sent to Lansing where they were examined and found to contain arsenic. It appears that he wanted the job of caretaker and made threats that he would make it "interesting for Schrieve." Both offenses are very serious and carry with them severe penalties. He was arrested Monday afternoon by Sheriff. Bohemeyer and Detective Herman W. Kay of the state secret service department. Suspicion has pointed to incendiarism by Jackson ever since these acts occurred. Mr. Cotabish says he had intended to build a fine summer home there this summer but said he would not build just as long as Jackson was in the neighborhood. Since a small boy Jackson has lived in the McMaster home.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Those who have not paid their 1926 Dog Tax can do so at the County Treasurer's office, up to June 15th. On and after that date the list will be in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney for collection. See Sec. 17 of Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1925.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,

6-3-3 County Treasurer.

Fresh buttermilk every Tuesday and Friday at Grayling Creamery.

We wish to reduce our hat stock. Will sell at cost and below for the next 10 days.

Redson & Cooley.

Miss Margrethe Jensen left Saturday for Shelbyville, Illinois to spend her vacation, going as far as Bay City by auto.

County Agent R. D. Bailey is taking a couple of weeks vacation from his duties, spending the time at Gaylord, where he is making some improvements on his farm.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mrs. Harry Reynolds were in Bay City and Kawawlin a couple of days the last of the week visiting Mrs. Grant Thompson at the latter place.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of our neighboring villages to join with Grayling in celebrating Independence day. Come early in the morning and stay all day. We assure you that you will be royally entertained.

Buy Iron Clad hosiery for the whole family at Olson's.

A fine new line of wash silk dresses at the Gift Shop. Remember we do your alterations.

Redson & Cooley.

DANCE DIVERTISEMENT

"Galatea" (Greek Myth) is to be presented Monday, June 21, by the physical education department, assisted by Mrs. Clippert's pupils.

This myth is the story of a talented young sculptor and musician who carves out the statue of a maiden. He falls in love with his beautiful statue, and prays to his gods to make her come to life. His gods answer his prayer.

See this beautiful presentation at the high school auditorium next Monday night. Everyone invited. There will be no admission charge.

Plan to spend the Fourth of July in Grayling.

Our Bulletin

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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 7th day of June, 1926.
In the absence of President T. W. Hanson, meeting was called to order by T. P. Peterson, President Pro-Tem.
Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Frank Sales, George Sorenson, G. W. McCullough and Emil Giegling.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Report of Finance Committee to the president and members of

the common council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:
1. Grayling Electric Co., May services, \$144.00
2. Michigan Central R. R. Co., freight on gravel, 84.12
3. Salling Hanson Company, supplies, 2.25
4. Salling Hanson Company, water service, 750.00
5. Alpena Gravel Company, 2 cars gravel, 26.29
6. O. P. Schumann, printing, 19.50



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- 2—Fort Riley, Kansas, the largest cavalry school in the United States. Union Pacific Highway No. 10.
- 3—The north woods of Michigan, at the lower tip of the upper peninsula, the home of deer and other game. Use the picturesque Mackinaw Trail. State Highway No. 11.
- 4—A huge bowl of solid rock, thirty feet deep—the novel Round Spring of Missouri. Water flows from this spring to join Current River, one of the swift, clear streams of the Ozarks. Round Spring State Park, twelve miles north of Eminence on Highway No. 19.
- 5—The Pembina State Park, North Dakota, at the junction of the Red and Pembina Rivers. Includes the site of the first trading post in the state built by Chaboulet in 1797. State Highway No. 1.
- 6—Elsah, Illinois, a little mediaeval town, narrow streets, houses abutting the walks—a picture of peasant Europe. Near East Newbern which is on State Highway No. 3.
- 7—Little Wall Lake, Hamilton County, Iowa. Wonderful pond lilies—the rare red shield lily (Brasenia). Near Jewell, State Highway No. 15.
- 8—The Mississippi Headwaters District of Minnesota. Hundreds of lakes of all sizes. Finest fishing. Wild rugged country where the pine forests begin and wild life is abundant. Grand Rapids on State Highway No. 8, Walker on State Highway No. 19.
- 9—Clam and pearl fisheries about Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. State Highway No. 35.
- 10—Marengo Cave, Crawford County, Indiana, most beautiful limestone cave in the United States, but not commonly known except to scientists. State Highway No. 22 from Indianapolis.

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4. Julius Nelson, payroll and	73.40
5. Julius Nelson, payroll and	65.00
6. Chas. Fahr, fire report	45.00
7. T. W. Hanson, shingles	1.15
8. Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight manifest covers	8.02
9. Jagger Portable Power Co., pump and roadster	845.40
10. A. L. Roberts, 2 days on	12.00
11. G. W. McCullough, 2 days on	12.00
12. Board of Review	12.00
13. Recommendation: That Salling Hanson Company bill for water service be paid in four equal installments, payable quarterly.	

EMIL GIEGLING,
G. W. MCCULLOUGH,
T. P. PETERSON,
Committee.

Moved by Sorenson and supported by Giegling that the report of the finance committee be accepted, and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for the amounts. Yeas: Roberts, Sales, Sorenson, McCullough and Giegling. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales and supported by McCullough that we grant Dr. C. G. Clippert and Emil Kraus permission to construct a curb in front of their residences on Michigan Avenue under the direction of the street commissioner, and to conform with curb now in front of F. R. Welsh's residence. Yeas: Roberts, Sales, Sorenson, McCullough and Giegling. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales and supported by McCullough that the chair appoint a special committee of three in whom shall be vested the authority to advertise for and accept bids and contract for the construction of the proposed building at the tourist park and that the expense thereof shall be itemized and submitted to this board for payment under their recommendation. Yeas: Roberts, Sales, Sorenson, McCullough and Giegling. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Thereupon the board adjourned.
CHRIS JENSEN,
Village Clerk.

T. P. PETERSON,
President Pro-Tem.

FREDERIC
Miss Beatrice Wixson and Miss Annabelle Hinton visited the dentist at Grayling last Saturday. That is right, look after your teeth in the days of thy youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pledger are happy over the arrival of a baby girl who they intend to look after the remainder of their life.

George Sheldon and family moved last Saturday out on the Old Mission at Traverse City.

Miss Leota Welch has finished a successful term of school at the Hugo Schrieber Jr. district, closing with a picnic and reporting a good time.

Alfred Armstrong has bought the Frank Monroe place and will occupy it shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddyburn have moved to Grayling.

Robert Hinton is home from Saginaw where he has been employed in the Malleable Iron works, while waiting for repairs to be done. Also Bert Dore and family are back.

Ed. Preston, an aviator in the state employ, came by airplane from Traverse City, while his wife came from Lansing by auto.

Mrs. Salome Shepherd of Roscommon spent a few days with her parents at the Eli Forbush home last week.

John Will Leng is entertaining two brothers from Marion, Ohio. The children's day exercises last Sunday evening were rendered very creditably.

Frances Hunter visited Higgins Lake last Sunday at Markey.

Mrs. Erve Roe is entertaining her uncle from out-of-town.

It will be impossible for me to return Frederic report cards this week, as a number of them have to be returned to the principal for the rest of his marks. The winner of scholarship prize will be announced soon after the return of cards.

John W. Payne.
LOVELL'S NEWS

Alva Bush of Gladwin is staying with his step-son, Alfred Nephew.

North Ryker, who has been employed in Midland, is spending a few days with his father, John Ryker.

John Heric is visiting his brother at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew and children spent a couple of days at Roscommon visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lor of Midland are spending a few days at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and daughter, Editha, motored to Olivet to attend the graduation of their daughter Ruth.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and daughter Margaret attended the wedding of Miss Grace Bauman at Lake Margrethe, Grayling last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lux.

Miss Marcella Lux, who has been employed in Monroe, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lux.

Ed Kellogg, who is working at Bay City, is home to attend a meeting of the board of review.

Young America
Little Mabel came home from school with a report which showed that she was excellent in all her studies but that she was very poor in deportment. Her mother quizzed her to find out what was wrong. At last little Mabel blurted out: "All I did was to stand on my head with my feet against the wall, to prove I could do it."—Troveur de Sentiers.

Glazing Furs
Furs are glazed by dipping a soft brush in cold water and brushing in the way of the fur. Allow to dry without handling.

Michigan Man Honored
Philadelphia. — Wilbert Hamilton Barrett, Adrian, Mich., was elected president general of the Sons of the American Revolution at the thirty-seventh annual meeting.

PRIMARY COST PUT AT OVER \$2,000,000

Record Sums Are Shown to Have Been Expended in Pennsylvania.

Washington.—Revelations to the senate committee which is making an investigation into the political slush fund, brought the total expenditures in the recent Pennsylvania senatorial primary struggle thus far disclosed up to over one and a third million dollars. The total, as read into the record by Senator LaFollette was \$1,891,000, and the end had not been reached.

The total expenditures thus far brought out for the Pepper-Fisher ticket in themselves scored above \$1,000,000. They are computed at \$1,046,000. Adding to these \$195,000 for Finchot and \$71,000 for Vare's personal contribution and \$79,000 expended for him in Allegheny county, makes the total of \$1,891,000.

It is now generally expected that it will be shown the total expenditures in the recent primary exceeded \$2,000,000, the largest ever brought to the attention of a committee of congress.

The possibility that Mr. Vare, if elected senator, will be subjected to a senatorial committee investigation before he is assured of holding his seat, is being discussed.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS

Announcement is made by the State department that the United States will not recognize as the government of Nicaragua the regime now headed by General Chamorro.

Secretary Wilbur announced selection of Admiral C. F. Hughes, now commanding the battle fleet, to be commander in chief of the United States fleet, succeeding Admiral S. S. Robison September 4.

The house has been asked to grant an appropriation of \$375,000, all but \$25,000 of which is to be used in constructing a new roof, attic and ceiling for the second floor of the White House. The \$25,000 is to be placed at the disposal of the President to pay rent on temporary quarters.

Gen. John J. Pershing has sailed to France for an inspection trip in connection with his work as head of the battlefields monuments commission.

Plans have been made by the women's bureau of the Department of Labor for an investigation of the effect of special laws regulating employment of women in industry.

Drys Win by Narrow Margin in Committee

Washington.—By a margin of a single vote, President Coolidge's ukase authorizing 10,000 state and local police to become members of the national dry army was saved from repudiation by the house judiciary committee.

The committee voted 8 to 7 against the resolution of Representative Britten, Republican, of Illinois, which would forbid state and local employees from accepting any federal jobs.

Republicans of Iowa Pump for Brookhart

Des Moines, Iowa.—Returns from 2,433 precincts out of 2,447 in Iowa for United States senator (Rep.) in the recent primary give: Brookhart, 207,218; Clark, 68,052; Cummins, 135,855; Eickelberg, 5,030; Reardon, 7,100.

Returns from 2,238 precincts out of 2,447 for United States senator (Dem.) give: Files, 11,085; Finch, 7,504; Murtagh, 12,274; Porter, 25,870.

Water Levels to Be Discussed by Board

Ottawa, Ont.—An agreement has been reached between the Canadian and United States governments for an investigation of the continued recession of the escarpment of Niagara falls and also to study the possibilities of further water diversion for power development purposes on both sides of the boundary. The two nations have agreed upon a board of four members.

Sanford B. Dole Dead; Once Ruler of Hawaii

Honolulu.—Sanford B. Dole, president of the republic of Hawaii at the time of its annexation by the United States, died here.

He served as the first and only president of the republic of Hawaii, whose existence from 1894 to 1900 is now all but forgotten.

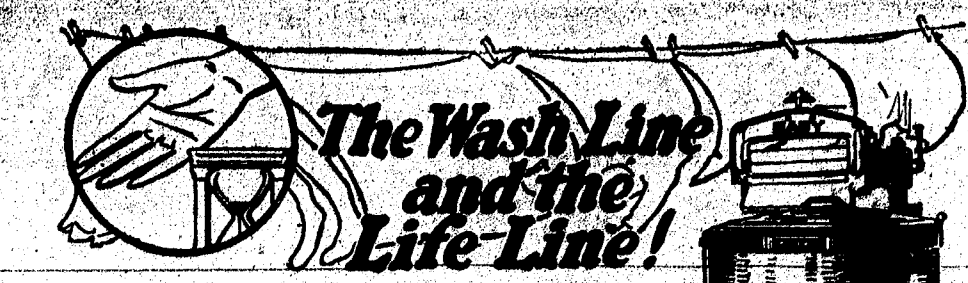
Mr. Dole was the son of Daniel and Emily Ballard Dole, American missionaries.

Blow at Disarmament

Geneva.—France reiterated the stand previously taken at disarmament discussions, that land, naval and air armaments cannot be treated separately if effective measures for disarmament are to be enacted.

Michigan Man Honored

Philadelphia. — Wilbert Hamilton Barrett, Adrian, Mich., was elected president general of the Sons of the American Revolution at the thirty-seventh annual meeting.



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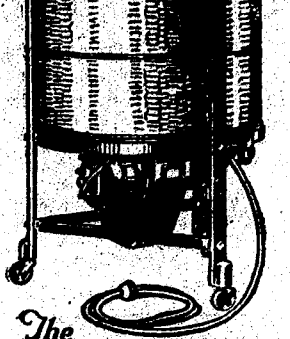
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Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by William Millikin and Helen M. Millikin to the Owosso Savings Bank of Owosso, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on July 20, 1912 in liber 1 of mortgages, page 53 and 54, which mortgage was dated July 20, 1912 and which was assigned to Janette Fox July 14, 1925, said assignment being recorded in liber F of mortgages on page 575 on February 1st, 1926. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1361.45 and attorneys fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the fourth day of June 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine and the south sixty acres of the south half of the southeast quarter of section four, all in township twenty five north range three west, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated March 9th, 1926. Janette Fox, Assignee of mortgage. Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan. 3-11-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit in Chancery Suit Pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery

South Branch Township Unit School District, Plaintiff.

Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, Defendant.

At Gladwin, Michigan, May 8th, 1926.

In this cause, the plaintiff having filed its bill of complaint under oath, and the affidavit of Pebe Williams, from which it appears that the defendant Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Michigan, and that its corporate existence expired on the 27th day of September, 1916 and that it surrendered its charter and ceased to do business on said last mentioned date.

It is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of its appearance it cause its answer to the bill of complaint here-in to be filed and a copy thereof served on the attorneys for plaintiff, within fifteen days after service upon it or its attorney, of a copy of said bill of complaint and of this order, and that in default thereof said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendant Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company.

It is further ordered that within twenty days plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in the county of Crawford in said state, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for at least six successive weeks.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: Frank Sales, County Clerk.

Sprague & Shepherd, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address: Cheboygan, Mich. The lands involved in the above cause are described as:

Commencing at the center post of section 29, township 25 North, Range 1 West; thence running north 10 rods; thence west 16 rods; thence south 10 rods; thence east 16 rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 29, township 25 North, Range 1 West, in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan.

Sprague & Shepherd, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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